

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of **Water Transmission Facilities - Contract B-1, EPA Grant XP-96402904-3** will be received by Coosa Valley Water Supply District (Owner) c/o St. Clair County Commission, at 1815 Cogswell Avenue, Suite 220 Pell City, AL 35125 in the Commission Chambers of St. Clair County, Courthouse in Pell City, AL until **2:00 p.m.**, the prevailing time, on **June 4, 2009**, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. The bid is comprised of the following principal items and approximate quantities:

- 72,000 ± Feet of 12", 16", 18", and 20" Ductile Iron Water Mains and Appurtenances
- 2 Prestressed Concrete Water Tanks (1.5 MG and 1 MG)
- 1 Booster Pumping Station
- 3 Control Valve/Meter Pits
- 20 Road Crossings

Plans and Specifications may be inspected at the office of Coosa Valley Water Supply District c/o St. Clair County Commission in Pell City, Alabama and F.W. Dodge Corporation in Birmingham, Alabama and they may be obtained from the office of Municipal Consultants, Inc., 200 Century Park South, Suite 212, Birmingham, Alabama 35226, upon payment of \$195.00. Deposits by prime Contractor Bidders are refundable in full for 1 set of Plans and Specifications upon return of all documents in reusable conditions within ten (10) days of the bid opening. Additional sets of Bid Documents for prime Contractor Bidders and all sets furnished to subcontractors, vendors or other interested parties may be obtained upon payment of the same deposit and these depositors will be refunded \$65.00 if all the documents are returned in reusable condition within ten (10) days of bid opening.

All Bidders must be responsible, meeting the criteria and requirements set forth in the specification documents. Prequalification of Bidders is not required. The attention of all Bidders is called to the provisions of State law governing "General Contractors", as set forth in ALA.CODE 34-8-1, et seq. (1975), and rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto. The Owner may not enter into a contract with an entity which is not qualified under State law to do business in the State of Alabama. All Bidders shall possess all other licenses and/or permits required by applicable law, rule or regulation for the performance of the work. All Bidders must submit with their proposal Contractor's license number and a copy of the license. State law, ALA.CODE 34-8-8(b), requires individual bids to be rejected which do not contain the General Contractor's current license number.

Each Bidder must submit with its bid a cashier's check drawn on an Alabama bank or a fully executed bid bond on the form that is contained in the Contract Documents executed by a surety company duly authorized and qualified to make bond in the State of Alabama. All bonds, sureties, and/or cashier checks will be made payable to the Owner for an amount not less than 5 percent of the total bid in the proposal, but in no event more than \$10,000.00.

This project is considered a "Public Works" project and is governed by competitive bid laws as contained in Title 39 (1997) of the Alabama Code. Bidders, subcontractors, suppliers, and Bond Agents should be familiar with this code.

The successful Bidder for this Contract will be required to furnish a Performance Bond equal to 100% of the Contract Price and a Labor and Material Bond in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within one hundred twenty (120) days from the date set for receiving of the same. There will not be a Pre-Bid Conference for this Project.

Any Contract(s) awarded under this invitation for Bids are expected to be funded in part by a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies or employees is or will be a part to this Invitation for Bids or any resulting contract.

Equal Opportunity in Employment: All qualified applicants shall receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin. Bidders on this project will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 and 11375, as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations 41 CFR part 60. Certification of prior work under Executive Order 11246 (Equal Employment Opportunity) may be required. Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.

This Contract is subject to the EPA-established Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) / Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) goals. Bidders must make positive efforts to use small and minority owned business and women business enterprises.

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